



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

Melissa Ford
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Re: PMN P-16-0400

Dear Ms. Ford:

This letter responds to the above-referenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN), for which EPA's review period began on June 22, 2016. The PMN described the chemical substance as GTL Solvent GS1927.

EPA has determined in accordance with section 5(a)(3)(C) that the PMN substance is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment under the conditions of use. EPA has also issued a proposed SNUR for this chemical substance. Attached to this letter is a summary of the basis of EPA's determination.

Under TSCA section 5(g), you may begin manufacture of this PMN substance immediately and do not need to wait for the 90-day review period to expire.

Please note that 40 CFR 720.102 requires you, within the first 30 days of commencement of manufacture (which includes import) of a PMN substance, to submit a Notice of Commencement (NOC) to EPA. If you wish the chemical identity to be listed on the Confidential Inventory, any prior claim of confidentiality must be reasserted and substantiated in accordance with 40 CFR 720.85(b) and 720.90(b).

Because you submitted your PMN to EPA after the effective date of the electronic-PMN ("eTSCA/ePMN") final rule (75 FR 773), you must use the eTSCA/ePMN software to submit your NOC. After April 6, 2012, all submissions are required to be submitted electronically via the internet using the Central Data Exchange (CDX). Please see www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/how-submit-e-pmn for more information on the e-PMN software and directions on how to register and submit notices via CDX.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (202) 564-8469.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Schweer", is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Schweer, Chief
New Chemicals Management Branch